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PERSONALS.

All those having visitors will confer a favor upon the Advocate by sending in their names on or before Thursday of each week.
Mr A C Mitchell spent Wednesday in Edgefield
Mrs D B Buchanan of Sanford, N C is the guest of her sister Mrs T B Kernaghan
Messrs L L Rushton and J F Steadman spent Sunday in Johnston
Mr A C Mitchell spent Wednesday in Edgefield
Mr C L Jones of Augusta is visiting relatives in the city
Mrs Will Padgett of Mt Willing was seen on our streets this week.
Mrs W H Sills and children have returned from a visit to Lockhart.
Mrs H P Holleman is visiting her sister Mrs J B Reed
Mr Loyd Jones of Augusta is visiting his aunts the Misses Jones
Little Miss Ellen Rawl has been visiting her sister Mrs L R Brazell in Columbia.
Dr D C LaGrone and J O LaGrone of Ward were visitors here on Sunday
Mr and Mrs W T Hite have returned to Augusta
Miss Winnie Winn spent Tuesday night in Wards
Mrs L R Brazell returned to her home in Columbia Saturday after a very pleasant visit to her parents Mr and Mrs W L Rawl.
Miss Nora Crouch has returned from a visit to Columbia
Mr N U Claster of Atlanta is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs U X G
Miss Mary is attending the Music Festival in Columbia this week

Mrs E D Hendrix of Lexington is visiting her nephew Mr W I Rawl
Mr Willie W Miller visited Saluda this week on business.
Mr William Bodie of Leesville visited here Monday
Mr Sam Shealy of Leesville visited his sister Mrs W L Rawl Sunday
Mr C L Jones visited Lexington and Columbia Sunday
Mr Irving Grandy visited Columbia Sunday.
Mrs W H Atwell is spending a while in Charleston
Mr D E Ridgell is at home for a few days
Mr W M Carter spent Sunday in Edgefield
Mr and Mrs Joe Shaw and sister of Saluda were in town shopping Wednesday.
Messrs G B Krepps and Will Watkins of Ridge Spring were visitors here on Sunday.
Misses Lula and Eva Bouknight of Mt Willing were in town shopping Wednesday
Mr D P Bodie and son Lawton spent yesterday in Columbia
Messrs Sydney Holstein and Carol Cogburn of Monetta were recent visitors here
Miss Hortense Landrum spent Wednesday in Augusta
Miss Lizzie Cullum is visiting her sister at Graniteville

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PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

There will be Presbyterian services in the Kaminer Hall Sunday at 11 o'clock.

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

DUES WERE PAYABLE ON THE 15 OF APRIL--MEMBERS REQUESTED TO PAY UP.

We are in receipt of a letter under date of April 14th from Mrs. L. D. Cullum, Treasurer of the Cemetery Association which reads as follows:

The annual dues of the Cemetery Association are due today the 15th. Please put a notice in your paper and ask the members to send their dues to me. Also call attention to the fact that \$1.00 does not cover the expense of caring for a square for a year. The town people who own squares should keep their squares clean even if they do pay \$1.00

Some of the members claim that we didn't do anything last year. As a matter of fact the entire cemetery was cleaned off three times. The town paid for the first.

Don't you think the town should keep the walks and drives?

It seems to me there should be a certain portion of the town taxes appropriated to this work.

We will appreciate anything you can do for us in this line.

Very truly,
(Mrs.) L. D. Cullum.

JONAH HITE DEAD.

Mr Jonah Hite' one of the most widely known farmers in this vicinity died at his home about one mile South of here on Friday morning, after an illness extending over a period of one year.

Mr. Hite was for many years in the mercantile business at Batesburg and was very successful. He was about 65 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three sons as follows: Mr. Thomas Hite of Augusta, Ga. and Messrs Ebb and Milton Hite, of Batesburg. The remains of Mr. Hite were laid to rest in the family plot on Saturday in the presence of a very large congregation.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS.

AT METHODIST CHURCH THURSDAY APRIL 29 AT 8.15 P. M.

There will be a free lecture by Dr Edward Thompson at the Methodist church Thursday, April 29th at 8.15 P. M. It will be a Mass meeting of Citizens in the interest of Sunday Rest and Opportunity. Mayor W. C. Bates will preside over the meeting and other prominent citizens will take part.

From what able men say who have heard it the election will be one of the finest ever heard in our city. Every one should hear it. Dr Thompson was secretary of the last worlds Congress and is known all over the world as an orator. Wit eloquence, poetry and patriotism are in the lecture.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

Ellenton, S. C., April 20.—Fire started here tonight at 11 o'clock which destroyed the livery establishment of L. D. Bradham and three residences. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the loss is estimated at \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

The flames were discovered in the stables of Mr. Bradham, who conducts a livery, wagon and buggy business, and soon spread to the houses nearby, occupied by Mr. J. H. Comer, Mr. A. R. Sharon and Mr. B. F. McDaniel, which structures were totally destroyed.

Ellenton has no organized fire department, but the bucket brigade did excellent work, and the fire was soon under control.

CAPT. CAPERS VERY ILL.

Washington, April 21.—Commissioner John G. Capers, who is a patient at the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital in this city, suffering from an operation performed for mastoid abscess a day or two ago, had a restless night and so far has been allowed to see only a few members of his family. It will be several days before he will be out of danger.

TAYLOR-DRUM.

AN OLD BATESBURG BOY MARRIES A SALISBURY YOUNG LADY

On last Monday we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. B. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is a former Batesburg boy. Some years ago he left this town for North Carolina and he has "made good". On last Thursday he led to the altar a blushing bride. The trip to this place was a hurried one—only a short visit to the parents of Mr. Taylor.

The bride, formerly Miss Drum, is a lady of many charming traits of character and Mr. Taylor is fortunate in winning for a life partner one so fair and lovable.

The groom holds a responsible position with the Southern Express Co. at Salisbury, N. C., and his friends wish him and his bride much happiness as they go along through life's journey.

UNIFORM RANK K. OF P.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND THE ORGANIZATION PROMISES PROGRESS IN BATESBURG

The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias held a most enthusiastic organization meeting Monday evening, after being addressed by Col. H. T. Thompson regarding the working of the order the election of officers was held and the following popular young gentlemen were elected, L. Wigfall Fox, Captain, C. E. Craven, First Lieutenant, F. Kennerly, Second Lieutenant, M. W. Perry Recorder, J. K. Cooner, Treasurer.

Captain William M. Carter deserves especial mention and should be commended most highly for his diligent and efficient services in the promotion of this organization. Col. Thompson informed the organization that Captain Carter would be appointed as Regimental Adjutant on his staff and Mr. George Bell Timmerman would be made Battalion Adjutant.

Captain Fox will at some later date give out his appointments for the non-commission officers. This organization should have the united support of every good citizen of our town, as its organization is along the lines of progress and will contribute materially to the welfare of the community.

HON. M. L. SMITH TO SPEAK MEMORIAL DAY.

The people of Batesburg and vicinity will be delighted to learn that Hon. Mendel L. Smith of Camden will deliver the principal address here on Memorial day, May 11th. Mr. Smith has quite a reputation as an orator and will no doubt please his hearers. He is an ex-speaker of the House of Representatives and Past Grand Chancellor of the grand domain of South Carolina Knights of Pythias.

The officers and members of Camp Connor U. C. V., are expecting quite a large audience to hear this distinguished speaker and ample arrangements will be made for all who attend. An elaborate dinner will be served for the veterans immediately after the exercises of the day. A full program will appear in our next issue.

RIDGE SPRING NEWS

As per pre-arrangement the Anti-Tuberculosis League for Saluda Co., was organized at Saluda Saturday last. Dr. D. B. Frontis of Ridge Spring, organizer, in a brief address outlined the object and aims of this philanthropic movement the importance of which is better known when it is understood that the number of victims annually claimed by tuberculosis is 150,000 and more than the population of Greenwood, Edgefield and Saluda County.

The officers elected were Dr. J. J. Kirksey, Saluda, president.

Mrs. Florence D. Padgett, Ridge Spring, Vice Pres.; Miss Lillah Ataway, Saluda, Sec. and Treas. A committee consisting of Dr. Frontis, Dr. Kirksey and Supt. Education, Frank B. Sample, were appointed to select an executive committee to be composed of one citizen from each voting precinct in the county to formulate plans of increased activity in this warfare against the great white plague now affecting one and one half million people and causing the death of twenty per cent of the entire population annually. Another important meeting will be held at Saluda the first Monday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. McLendon of Washington, D. C. are stopping with Mrs. L. M. Cullum. Mr. McLendon is interested in governmental surveying in Saluda county and will later spend sometime at the county seat.

Mr. Ben Boatwright this week begins the addition of hot and cold bath fixtures to the Cullum house.
F. D. P.

Why? When? How?
—Hon. J. M. Way.
11:30. Enrollment of Delegates.
11:45. Appointment of Committees.
12:00. Assignment of Homes and Acquaintance Meeting.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 1.

2:30. Devotional. Dr. E. C. Ridgell.
2:45. Election of Officers.
3:15. Duties of County and Township Officers. J. M. Way.
3:40. Home Department. Mrs. E. C. Cronk.
3:10. Township Associations. J. M. Way.
4:45. Missions in the Sunday School. Rev. C. A. Freed.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 1.

8:00. Devotional. Rev. A. C. Baker.
8:30. The Mission of the Sunday School. Prof. C. A. Fellers.
9:00. Teaching and Teachers. Preparation. Rev S C Ballentine. Application. Rev S H Booth.
Round Table. J M Way.
10:00. House to House Visitation. H A Brunson.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 2.

10:00. Devotional. Rev S C Cantey.
10:15. The Adult Bible Class. Mrs E C Cronk.
10:45. How the Organized Sunday School Helps the Denomination. H A Brunson.
11:15. The Cradle Roll. Mrs W S Meyers.
11:45. How to Organize and Grade the Elementary Department. J M Way.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2.

2:30. Devotional. Rev W T Hundley.
3:00. Primary Work. Mrs W S Meyers.
3:30. Round Table.
Primary Work. J M Way.
Open Discussion.
4:15. Report of Committees.
4:30. Our Finances. J M Way.
SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 2.
8:00. Sermon.

THE CHARGES AGAINST CORLEY

GOV. ANSEL SATISFIED WITH EXPLANATION MADE BY SHERIFF OF LEXINGTON CASE DISMISSED

After a careful consideration of the case Gov. Ansel dismissed the charges against Sheriff Corley of Lexington, who was accused of discriminated in the arrests of persons charged with firing pistols on a highway. In dismissing the petition of Messrs Bigby & Kibler, attorneys Gov. Ansel said: "It appears to my satisfaction that the Sheriff was at the time mentioned in the discharge of his duties as a law officer and that Mr. Avant and Bagly were assisting him, having been requested to do so before the time mentioned in the charges.

The charges in this case were brought by Thos. Aughtrey, who was fined \$20 in the magistrate's court when a pistol was found on him following the firing of shots in the Cayce neighborhood, where the Sheriff was at the time. The papers filed with Gov. Ansel charged that on the night other pistol shots were heard and that the Sheriff found Messrs Avant and Bagly with pistols but did not arrest them. This was the discrimination alleged in the arrest of Aughtrey, but the order of Gov. Ansel explains why no arrest was made of Messrs Avant and Bagly. There was considerable surprise here at the time the charges were brought against Sheriff Corley, who has a reputation for bravery.

COURT IN SALUDA

Saluda April 21—The spring term of the Common Pleas Court was convened here on Monday, with Judge Dantzler presiding.

There are a number of cases on the Calendar for trial. Among the-out of town attorneys here are: Col George Johnstone and E S Blease, of Newberry; E L Asbill, of Leesville; E F Strother of Batesburg; Carwile of Columbia; Messrs J W Thurman; N G Evans and S McG Simkins, of Edgefield

The first case taken up is that of L L Krepps against the Southern Railway for damage personal injuries Messrs Thurmond and Ramage represent the plaintiff, and Messrs Geo. Johnstone and E W Able appear for the railroad.

Among the other cases for trial are two against the Western Union Telegraph Co. by H E Gunter and Otis Gunter for failure to deliver a telegram from Wagener informing the former of the latter's illness. Mr P H Nelson represents the company.

NEGRO SHOT BY UNKNOWN ASSASSIN

Saluda April 21—News has been received here of an attempt to assassination on Monday night of a negro John Hill, who lives on Mr W. E. Long's place, in the Higgins Perry section of the county. About 8 o'clock Monday night young Claud Long heard a gunshot, but no special attention was paid to it. It developed yesterday morning that this was the shot that wounded Hill, who lived on the place in a small house by himself, and that all night long he had suffered and lost blood on the floor of his home and that no one heard his cries for help.

He is shot in the head. All that he recalls is that some one called to him to open the door. As he did so, he says, he was clubbed. An examination of the wounds show that he is mistaken in this, as the only wounds are that of a gunshot. Suspicion is directed to a certain person but no arrest has been made.

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TEMPERANCE DAY IN BATESBURG CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 25th will be devoted to "Temperance" in the churches of Batesburg. Rev. J. L. Harley, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America will lecture at the Methodist church at 11: a. m. and at the Baptist church to a meeting of all the churches at 8:15 p. m. He will also lecture at Providence in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

WINTHROP COMMENCEMENT LEXINGTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AT LEESVILLE

The Winthrop Normal and Industrial College have issued invitations to their commencement exercises of the fourteenth class from May thirtieth to June first 1909 Rock Hill
FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 30.
8:00. Devotional. Rev. Booth.
8:30. Address. Rev. Freed, State Pres.
9:30. Importance of Organized Sunday Schools. Rev. S. R. Grubb.
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 1.
10:00. Devotional. E. L. Asbill.
10:30. Welcome Address. Prof. L. B. Haynes.
10:45. Response. Rev. W. S. Meyers.
11:00. Organization.

EDGEFIELD ELECTS MAYOR

Edgefield April 21—In an election held here today for mayor Mr Jno R Tompkins was elected, receiving 95 votes. Col. W P Calhoun, the opposing candidate, received 59.